

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) An article over which a moulding is to be made by
2 pouring foam on it while it is placed on top of a cavity delimited by vertical
3 walls having top surfaces, said article comprising a base (2) having a
4 central strip region, and ledge regions extending laterally from said
5 central strip region, and a top surface (6) and a bottom surface (4), hooks
6 (3) extending from said central strip region of the bottom surface (4) of
7 the base and metallic material fixed on the top surface characterized in
8 that the base is flat in shape, the hook strip has a width less than 10 mm,
9 ~~preferably between 3 and 10 mm~~, and the flat base (2) is of a material
10 such and of a thickness such that, when said article is placed on top of
11 the cavity, with the hooks inside the walls and facing the cavity and with
12 foam being poured on said article, said bottom surfaces of said ledge
13 regions being in contact with said top surfaces of the vertical walls to
14 provide surface to surface contact between said ledge regions and said
15 vertical walls.
- 1 2. (Currently Amended) An article for moulding over according to claim 1,
2 characterized in that the hooks (3) are made in the form of longitudinal
3 rows, ~~the number of rows preferably being less than or equal to 3~~, and
4 the hooks have a Christmas tree shape.
- 1 3. (Currently Amended) An article for moulding over according to claim 1,
2 characterized in that the longitudinal strip (15) comprising hooks stops at
3 a distance from the longitudinal ends of the base, longitudinal end
4 regions (7, 8) thus being formed without hooks, ~~particularly over a~~
5 distance of ~~some millimeters~~, preferably less than 15 mm, to enable the

6 base to be placed at the level of its longitudinal ends directly on the top
7 edges of the walls (13, 14) forming the cavity.

1 4. (Original) An article for moulding over according to claim 1, characterized
2 in that the base is of polyamide 6 and has a thickness of between 0.2
3 mm and 0.4 mm or the base has a thickness of 0.15 to 0.35 mm and is of
4 polyamide 6-6.

1 5. (Currently Amended) An article for moulding over according to claim 1,
2 characterized in that the metallic material is embodied in the form of a
3 metallic resin rib fixed by gluing to the top surface of the base, ~~particularly~~
4 ~~by forming said metallic resin rib including~~ two longitudinal
5 reinforcements on either side of the resin-base interface to provide good
6 anchoring of the foam, ~~and anchoring patterns can also be provided at~~
7 ~~the outer surface of the metallic resin rib.~~

1 6. (Original) An article for moulding over according to claim 5, characterized
2 in that the resin rib comprises at least 6 g per linear meter of metallic
3 powder for a total weight of metallic resin of at least 10 g per linear
4 meter.

1 7. (Original) A moulded object of foam to which one or more article for
2 moulding over according to claim 1 is fixed by hardening of the foam on
3 the top surface of the base after the foam has been poured in a mould.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A mould ~~in the~~ including a base, the base including
2 ~~of which there is made~~ a cavity having walls projecting from the base and
3 ~~on the top edges of which there is intended to be placed~~ being adapted
4 to receive an article for moulding over according to claim 1, said article
5 being ~~intended to be~~ fixed to a moulded object by solidification of a foam
6 that is poured there over, characterized in that the cavity has two side

7 walls, ~~preferably parallel~~, spaced apart by a distance between 4.5 and 12
8 mm.

1 9. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a moulded object according to
2 claim 7, comprising a moulded-over article having hooks projecting
3 towards the exterior of the moulded object, characterized in that it
4 comprises:

5 a) forming at the base of a mould a cavity comprising two side
6 walls spaced apart preferably by a distance of between 4.5 and 12 mm;

7 b) placing an article for moulding over according to claim 1 on
8 the outer top edges of the two side walls, the hooks being directed
9 towards the interior of the cavity formed by the two side walls at the base
10 of the mould, then

11 c) pouring liquid foam into the mould so that it will be fixed on
12 the top surface of the moulded-over article by solidification without being
13 able to penetrate to the interior of the cavity to damage the hooks.

1 10. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 9, characterized in that it
2 consists also in placing the longitudinal end edges of the base on walls of
3 the cavity, particularly two longitudinal end walls, when the article for
4 moulding over is placed on the cavity.

1 11. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 9, characterized in that
2 longitudinal end regions of the base have no hooks, particularly over a
3 longitudinal distance of some millimeters to some centimeters,
4 particularly less than 15 mm.

1 12. (Previously Presented) An article over which a molding is to be made by
2 pouring foam on it while it is placed on top of a cavity delimited by vertical
3 walls, each having a top surface, said article comprising an element
4 having a central strip region and left and right ledge regions, said element
5 having a top surface and a bottom surface, hooks extending from said

6 central strip region of the bottom surface and magnetically attractable
7 material fixed to said element, wherein said hook strip has a width less
8 than approximately 10mm, and said element includes a material and a
9 thickness such that, when said article is placed on top of the cavity, with
10 the hooks inside the walls and facing the cavity and with foam being
11 poured on said article, said bottom surfaces of said ledge regions being
12 in contact with said top surfaces of the vertical walls to provide surface to
13 surface contact between said ledge regions and said vertical walls.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 12 wherein said hook strip
2 has a width between approximately 3 and 10 mm.

1 14. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 12, wherein said element is
2 flat in shape.

1 15. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 12, wherein said magnetically
2 attractable material is fixed on said top surface of said element.

1 16. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 13, wherein said element is
2 flat in shape.

1 17. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 13, wherein said magnetically
2 attractable material is fixed on said top surface of said element.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 14, wherein said magnetically
2 attractable material is fixed on said top surface of said element.

1 19. (Currently Amended) An article over which a molding is to be made by
2 pouring foam on it while it is placed on top of a cavity delimited by vertical
3 walls, each having a top surface, said article comprising an element
4 having a central strip region and left and right ledge regions, said element
5 having a top surface and a bottom surface, hooks extending from said

6 central strip region of the bottom surface and magnetically attractable
7 material fixed to said element, wherein said hook strip has a width less
8 than approximately 10mm, and said element includes a material and a
9 thickness such that, when said article is placed on top of the cavity, with
10 the hooks inside the walls and facing the cavity and with foam being
11 poured on said article, said bottom surfaces of said ledge regions being
12 in contact with said top surfaces of the vertical walls to substantially
13 prevent the foam from entering the cavity.

1 20. (New) An article over which a molding is to be made by pouring foam on
2 it while it is placed on top of a cavity delimited by vertical walls having top
3 surfaces and a magnet disposed in the bottom of the cavity, said article
4 comprising an upper surface and a bottom surface and having a central
5 strip region and ledge regions extending laterally from said central region,
6 hooks extending from said bottom surface of said central region, and
7 metallic material being fixed to said article, said article being in such a
8 material and having such a thickness that when said article is placed on
9 top of the cavity with the hooks inside the walls and facing the cavity with
10 the magnet and when foam is poured on said article, said bottom
11 surfaces of said ledge regions are in contact with said top surface of the
12 vertical walls to provide surface to surface contact between said ledge
13 regions and said vertical walls.